Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Faye Hoppe graduated from T. F. Riggs High School in 1962, and graduated with a 2-year degree in Secretarial Science from Dakota Bible College; and,

Whereas, Faye began her state government employment with the Department of Public Safety in June 1968, working as a clerk typist and transferred to the Department of Health, Division of Communicable Disease, in 1972; and,

Whereas, In 1973, Faye moved out-of-state and upon her return in December 1977, she returned to the Department of Public Safety where her responsibilities included streamlining the manual data entry process of entering motor vehicle titles and registrations; and,

Whereas, In 1984, Faye transferred to the Bureau of Administration as a data encoder and later assisted that agency in training new staff to program the data entry machines; and,

Whereas, Faye joined the Department of Social Services to provide online troubleshooting for their HELP Desk and continued to develop and conduct training classes in the use of computer software products and tools;

Whereas, In 1986, Faye became a computer support technician for the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications and currently develops and supports client/server and desktop applications for a number of state agencies; and,

Whereas, Faye will retire on July 8, 2006, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor and recognize this outstanding South Dakotan for her contributions to state government:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement and wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State